

821 Vine Street (Commercial Building)
(Metropolitan Gallery)
Cincinnati
Hamilton County
Ohio

HABS No. OH-2354

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

STATE OHIO	COUNTY HAMILTON	TOWN OR VICINITY CINCINNATI	OHIO 31-CINT, 75-
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 821 Vine Street			HABS NO. OH-2354
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Metropolitan Gallery			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 821 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1878 (Hamilton County Courthouse)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Three-story commercial building contributing to the homogeneity of the area.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular Italianate, later altered.			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Foundation stone, brick bearing walls, sheet metal roof.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, three front bays, three stories, flat roof.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Decorative projecting bracketed cornice. Cast-iron store front had been altered, and front above first floor had been refaced in veneer of 20th-century tapestry brick.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) None noted.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Front refaced in tapestry brick at undetermined date, probably circa 1925-1930.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished 1980-1981			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE This structure was recorded by the City Planning Commission, City of Cincinnati, in compliance with Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Hamilton County Courthouse			
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Lauren Blank, Cincinnati City Planning Commission Revised by Denys Peter Myers, Architectural Historian, HABS			DATE June 26, 1980 May 6, 1982